

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

April 26, 2013

County Executive Isiah Leggett Executive Office Building (EOB) 101 Monroe Street, 2nd Floor Rockville, MD 20850

Dear County Executive Leggett:

On April 1, 2013, Council President Navarro and Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy, and Environment (T&E) Committee Chair Roger Berliner sent you a memo requesting that "you or your staff provide the Council regular briefings on the progress of the Silver Spring Transit Center." On April 9, 2013, David Dise, the Director of the Department of General Services, briefed the Council on the status of the Transit Center and your plan to remediate the construction defects discovered by KCE.

Yesterday, we were surprised to read in a *Washington Post* story that WMATA delivered a letter to Mr. Dise on April 12, two weeks ago, stating that WMATA would not accept the Transit Center as contemplated by the Memorandum of Understanding between WMATA and Montgomery County. This was a significant development which warranted prompt notification of the Council.

Please appear before the Council this Wednesday, May 1 at 2pm to explain the current status of the Transit Center.

Additionally, at the April 9 briefing Council President Navarro specifically requested weekly written briefings on the Transit Center from the Executive Branch. We reiterate that request today.

Sincerely,

Nancy Navarro Council President

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